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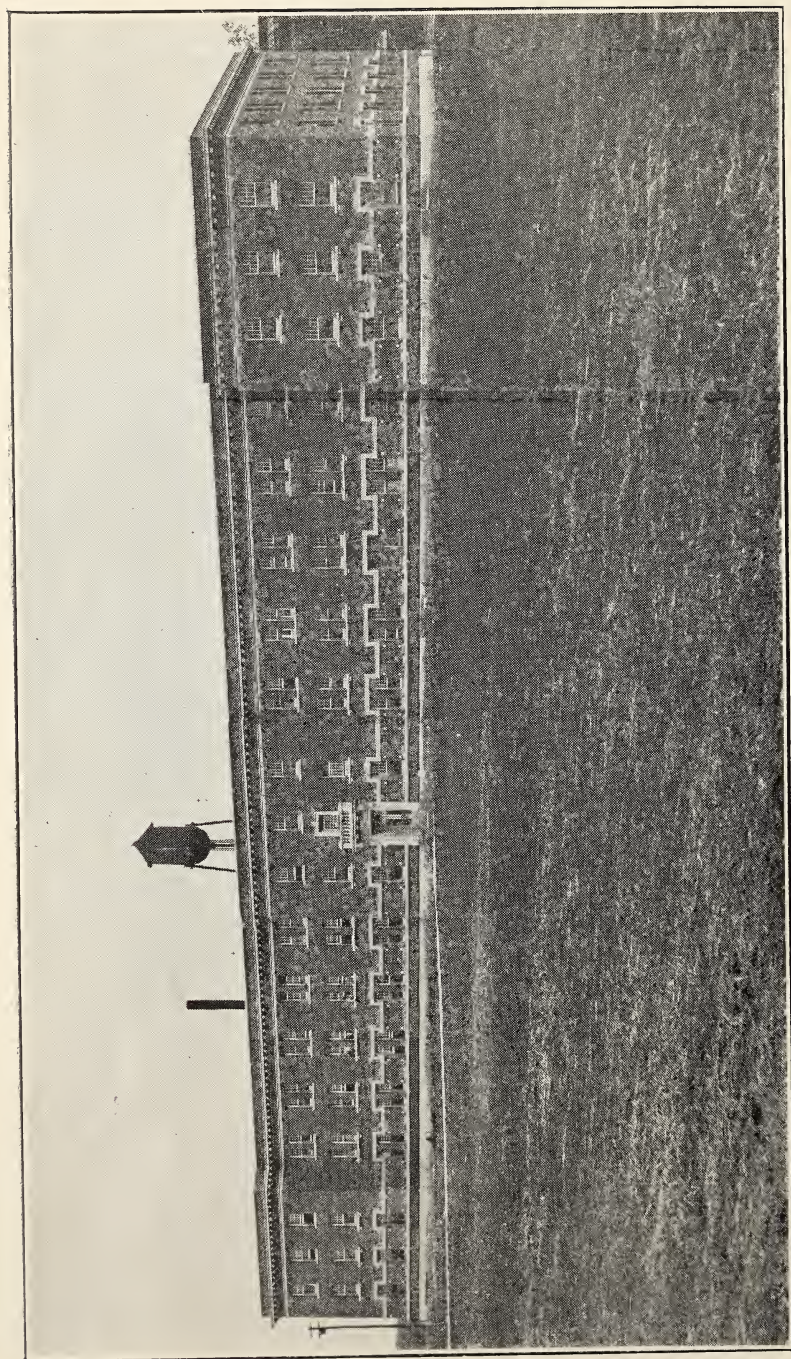
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ELIZABETH MYNDERS HALL.

Women's Dormitory. Length, 300 feet. Width, 100 feet. Strictly fireproof. Thirty-six bath rooms, with hot and cold water. Every room an outside room. Complete sewerage system.

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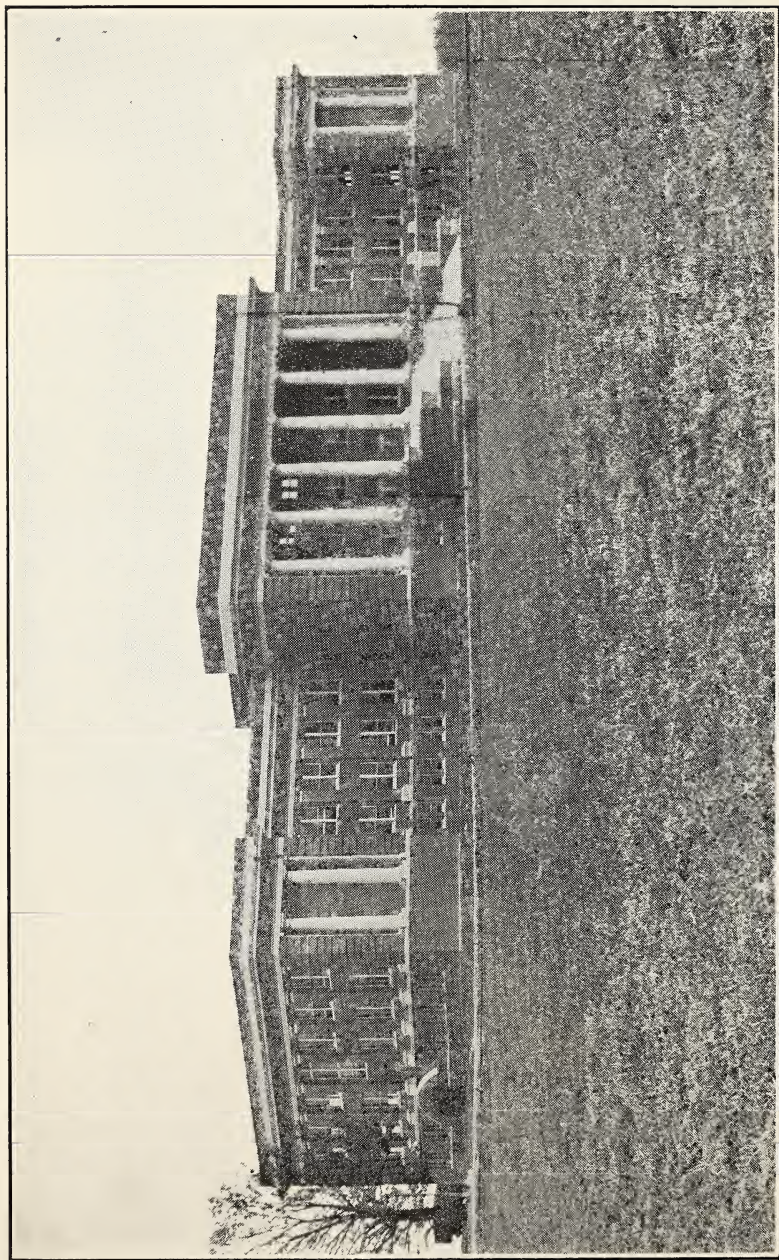
WINTER TERM, DECEMBER 30, 1912.

The Winter Term of West Tennessee State Normal School will begin Monday, December 30th, 1912. The first term has been successful and satisfactory. The enrollment is more than three hundred, every county in West Tennessee being represented. Good classes have been maintained in all departments. The health of the students has been remarkably good. In the four months of the first term, with a large enrollment, a doctor has been called into the school but three times, and in no case has it been necessary to make a second visit to the same pupil. With this splendid beginning the President and Faculty are encouraged and believe that the outlook for the new term is very bright. The present pupils are pleased with the work of the classes and are grateful to the State for the many and varied advantages the school affords them. The people of all West Tennessee feel that while the West Tennessee State Normal School is the property of the entire State, yet in a peculiar sense it is theirs. They therefore have been and are loyal to it and will assist the State Board of Education, the President and Faculty in making it a great State institution, that it may serve the State well and do the work for which it was established.

LOCATION AND BUILDINGS.

The site of the West Tennessee State Normal School is near Buntyn, about six miles from Main street, Memphis. It is on the Southern Railroad, and connects with the city by a regular street car line. The Southern Railway has a depot on the ground, with telegraph and express offices.

The main building is an imposing structure three hundred and thirty-eight feet long and about one hundred and fifty feet wide. The entire lower floor is devoted to physics and chemistry laboratories, the department of Domestic Science and Home Economics, Manual Training, and the Gymnasium. The main Academic



MAIN BUILDING.

Length, 338 feet. Width, 180 feet. Seating capacity of Auditorium, 1,341. Heated by steam and lighted by electricity.
One entire floor devoted to laboratories and household economy.



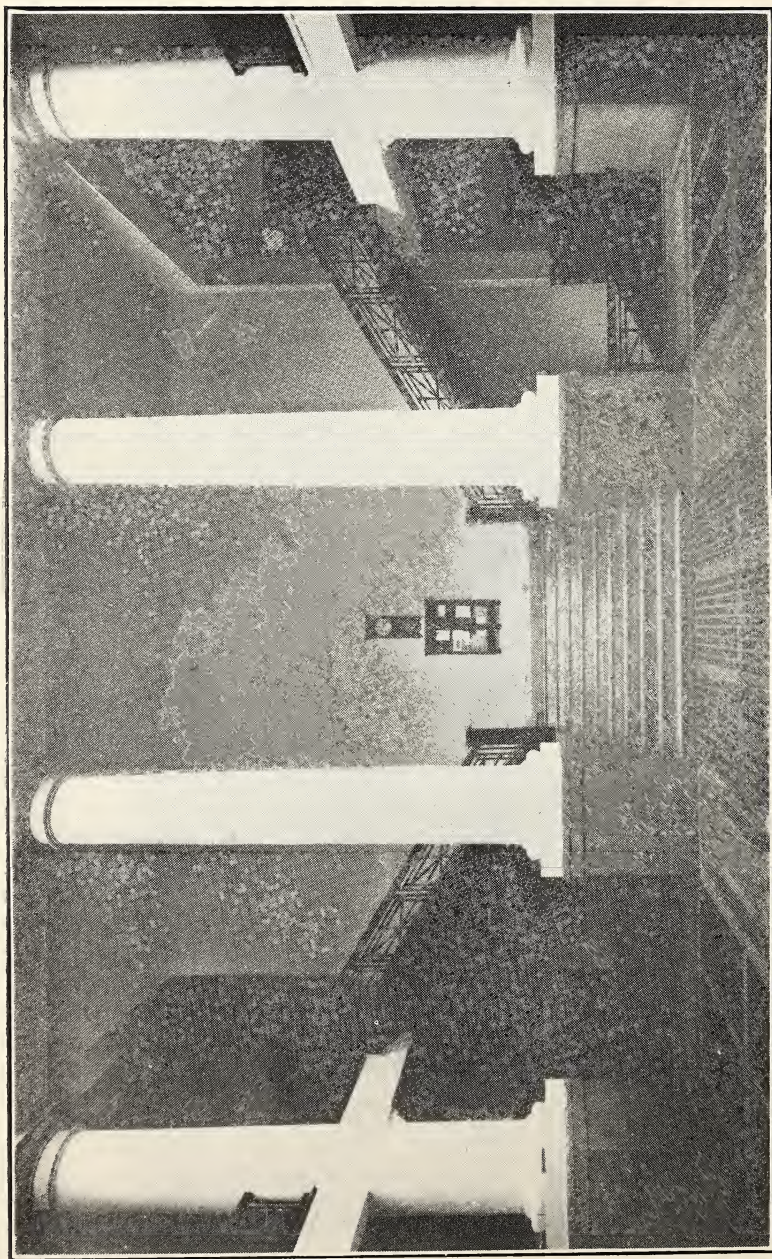
RESIDENCE.

Hall contains, in addition to the spacious auditorium, fifty large, airy, well lighted rooms for class instruction. We feel justified in saying that this is the finest school building in the South.

The ladies' dormitory is a magnificent, absolutely fire-proof building, containing one hundred and ten large bed rooms. Wide verandas, hallways, parlors, and reception rooms give the surroundings a home-like appearance. In each room is a lavatory with hot and cold running water, electric lights, steam heat, two spacious closets, shades, rugs, table, dresser, chairs, two single beds, mattresses, and springs. The building is equipped with thirty-six elegant bath rooms, with tiling floors and marble wainscoting. Only two girls occupy a room. The building contains, in addition to the one hundred and ten living rooms, special quarters for the matron, a splendidly equipped infirmary, dining room, kitchen, and storage rooms. The young men will be assigned rooms in Academic Hall and in private homes.

EQUIPMENT.

More than twenty-five thousand dollars has been spent in laboratory equipment. The physics, chemistry and biology departments are furnished with all apparatus necessary for each pupil to conduct individual experiments. This apparatus is all of the latest type, most of it being imported from Germany. Thirty cook ranges and twenty sewing machines have been installed in the Domestic Science department. The Manual Training department has been equipped with all tools and materials necessary for properly teaching the Industrial Arts. Arrangements have been made for an excellent working laboratory for the investigation of scientific agriculture. At an early date an experiment station will be established for



STAIRWAY IN MAIN BUILDING.



A ROOM IN WOMAN'S DORMITORY.

the study of animal husbandry, horticulture, poultry raising, etc. The Book-keeping department has been installed in ample quarters and provided with several typewriters and all appliances necessary for instruction in accounting, with special reference to rural conditions. Special attention is given in the Commercial department to stenography and typewriting. Messick School, a suburban school, has been set aside as the pedagogical laboratory. Here pupils observe teaching in the elementary school branches conducted by experts. Only the seniors will be permitted to do practice teaching. The student will have access to a library of several hundred well chosen books. There is absolutely no fee for library or laboratory privileges.

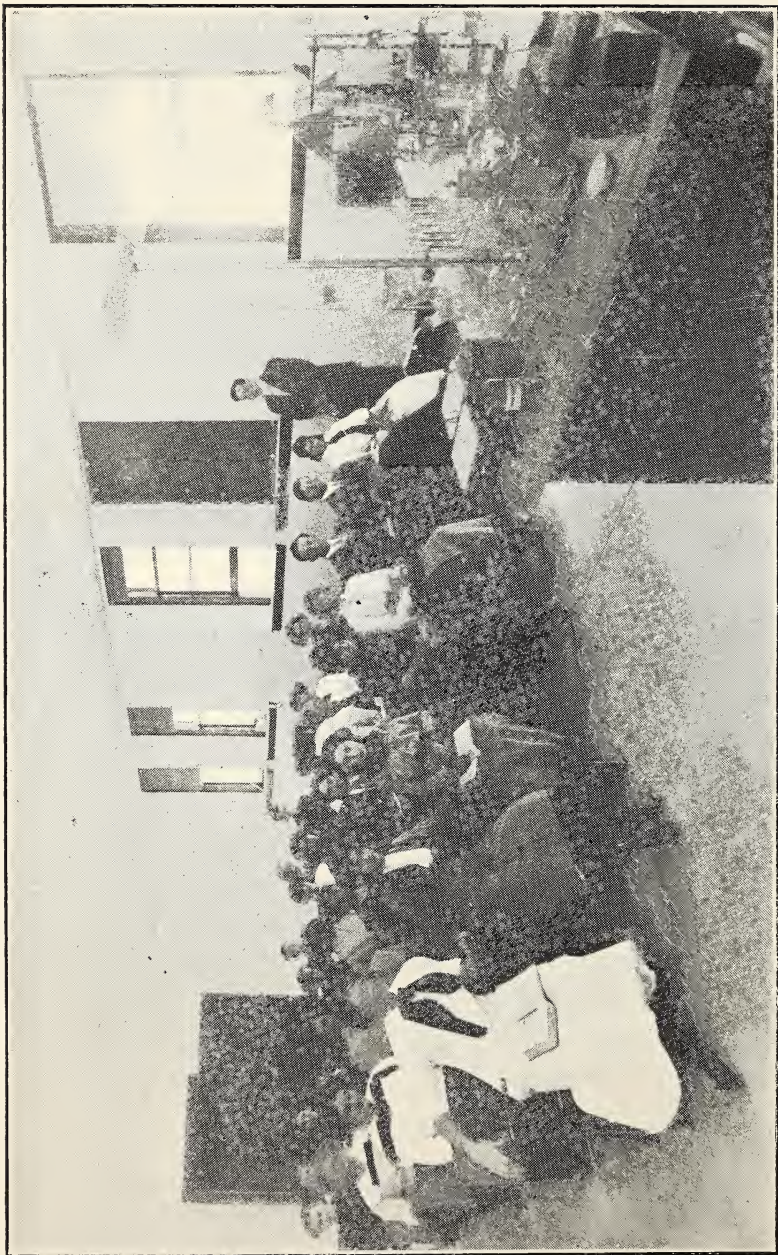
PURPOSE OF A STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The purpose of a State Normal School is to prepare men and women as teachers for common and high schools. Thorough scholarship in the academic branches and a broad culture are the main points stressed in the preparation of the teacher. The instruction is given with a view that the students are to become teachers, hence the pedagogical aspects of the various branches are emphasized.

A State Normal School should be in harmony with the practical demand of the age, and should be in the van in all movements to ameliorate the conditions in rural communities and in the small towns. For this reason, in addition to the thorough scholastic training, the students should go out well equipped in the science of agriculture, home-making, industrial training, and rural school problems.

THE FACULTY.

The West Tennessee State Normal School will open with a faculty of twenty



CHEMISTRY LECTURE ROOM.



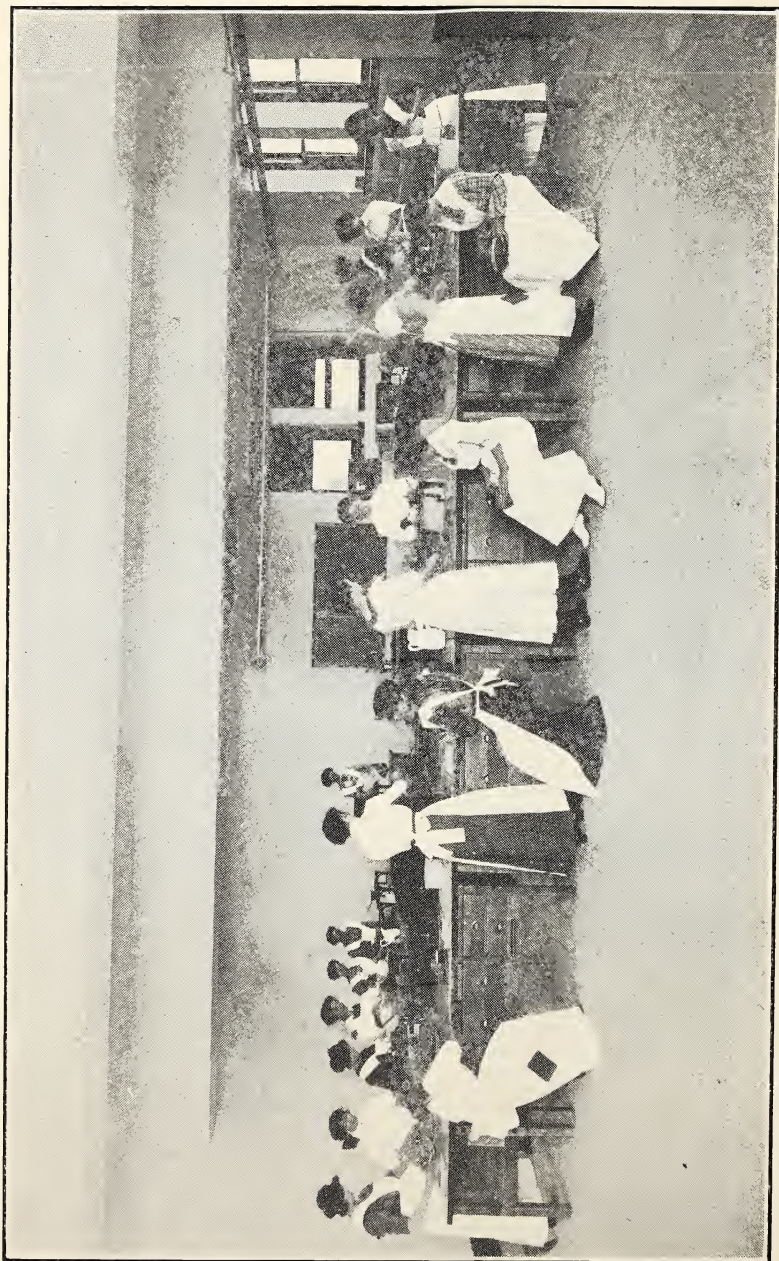
AFTER A LESSON ON THE FARM.

members. Thorough scholarship, special preparation, and an understanding of and a sympathy with rural and common school conditions were points kept in view in the choice of the teachers. Practically all of the faculty have had experience as teachers in rural schools; twelve have taught in city school systems; twelve have taught in high schools; seven have served as superintendent of city schools, colleges and universities, and one had served as State Superintendent of Schools. They have received their training in Columbia University, Teachers' College, Harvard College, Chicago University, Vanderbilt University, Vassar, University of Rome, Royal Conservatory, Miami, University of Tennessee, Peabody Normal College, and other high-grade institutions. Every member is prepared to cope with practical school problems.

EXPENSES.

As previously stated, there are no tuition charges to students who are residents of Tennessee. All students pay a registration fee of two dollars for each term of twelve weeks, and one dollar for the summer term. The dormitory will be run on the co-operative plan, and students will be charged the actual cost of board, which will not be more than from \$10.50 to \$12.00 per month. The room rent for pupils boarding in the dormitory will be \$2.00 per month for each occupant. The faculty will give special attention to the expenses of students to the end that all may be comfortably cared for at a minimum cost. There is room in the woman's building for two hundred and twenty young women and rooms will be reserved as spoken for in advance. Good lodging and board can be had in private homes at a reasonable cost.

The students rooming in the dormitory should bring the following articles;



DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS.



BIOLOGY CLASS.

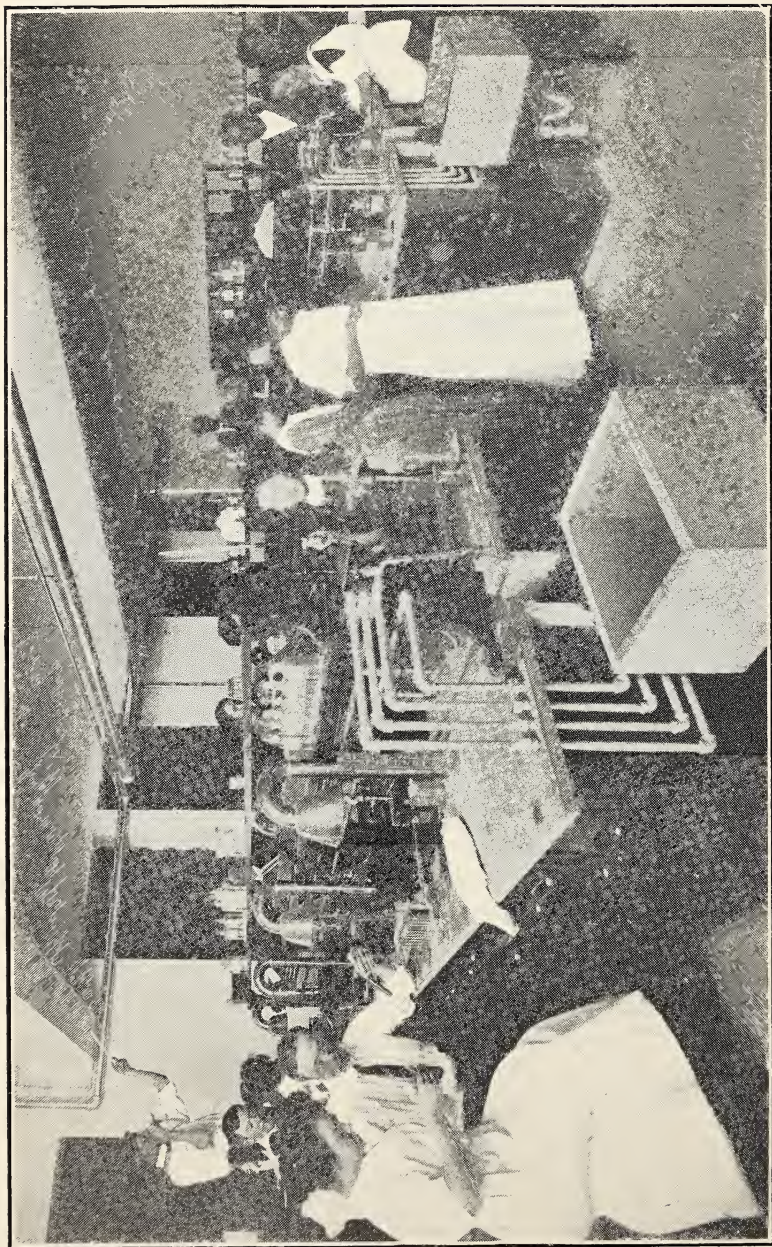
Towels, bed linen, blankets and a pillow. Students living in the woman's dormitory will be required to keep their own rooms in order and the Matron or Lady Principal will make daily inspections.

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Students must comply cheerfully with these and any other regulations made by the faculty.

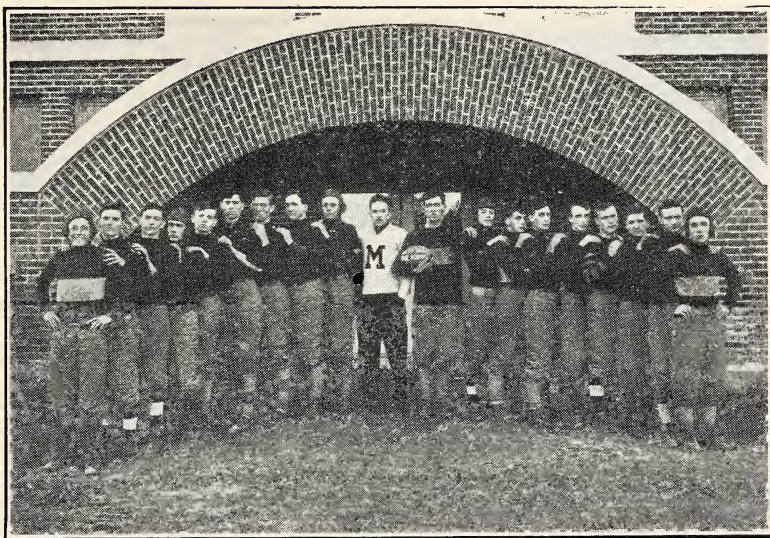
Pupils should not keep money in their rooms. They should deposit their money with the bursar, who in turn will deposit same in a Memphis bank. They may check on the bursar for small amounts when needed. Pupils will be encouraged to be economical. The following payments must be made on entering: Two dollars incidental fee for a term of three months; six dollars room rent for a term of three months; twelve dollars for table board for one month. The unused portion of the last two items will be refunded upon the pupil's leaving school before the end of the term. If the table board does not cost twelve dollars a month, the difference will be refunded to the pupil at the end of the month. If it costs more, the pupil will make up the deficit. It is hoped, however, to keep the table board under this amount.

Pupils should notify the president two or three days before arrival so rooms may be reserved for them. Efforts should be made to arrive in Memphis in the day-time. A member of the faculty will meet new students at the station if the exact time of the arrival of train is given. The Buntyn street car, leaving Main and Madison street every thirty minutes, will take pupils to the Normal building. Baggage should be checked plainly, care of West Tennessee State Normal School, Memphis, Tenn.



CHEMISTRY LABORATORY.

C. H. Wilson



FOOTBALL TEAM.

Unless excused by the president, students must be present at all general exercises of the school. They must present in writing to the teacher the cause of absence at any recitation.

No student shall discontinue a study except for good cause, of which the department teacher, head of the department, and the president shall be the judges.

Students leaving school without completing their studies and without taking final examinations will receive no credit for work done. Upon re-entering the school, they must take examinations on the studies not completed before they can pursue work of a higher rank.

Girls must not leave the grounds without the consent of the matron, nor are they permitted to go to town unless accompanied by a chaperon. Girls must not receive company on school days. Certain times will be set aside for the social affairs and students must conform to these regulations.

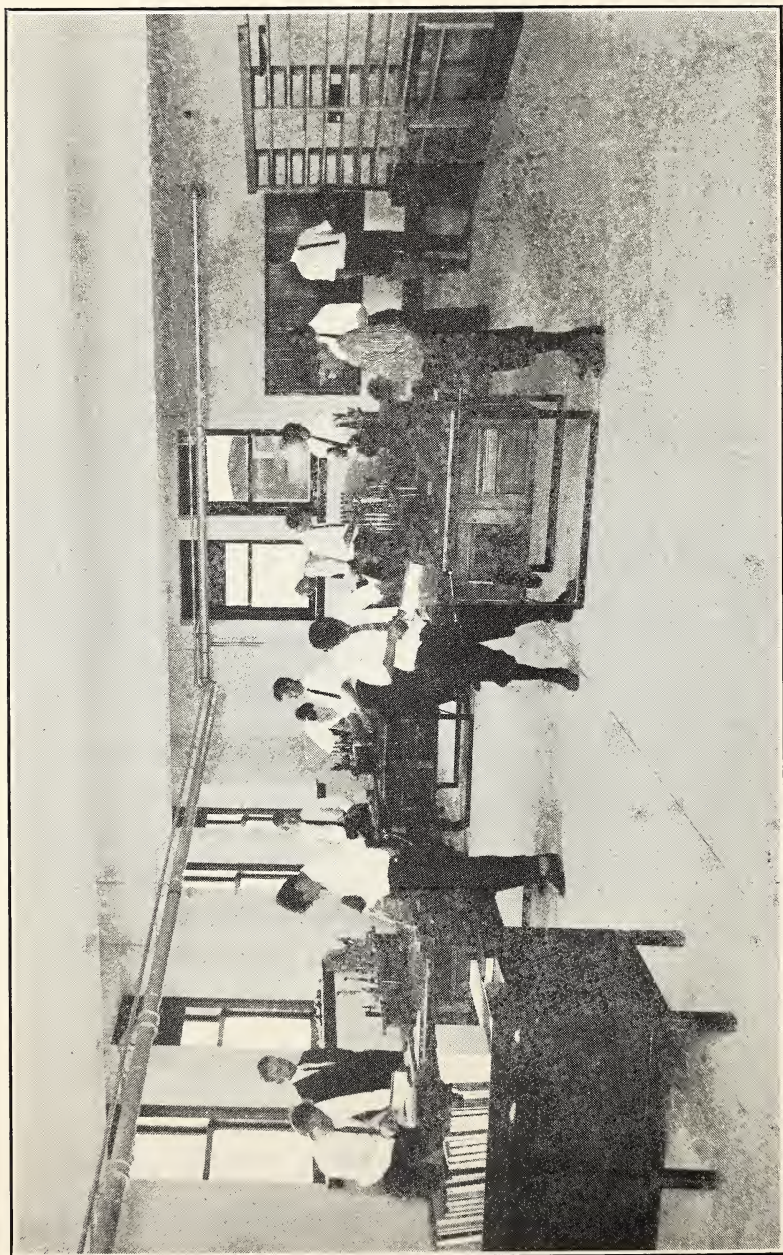
Athletic teams must not lose time from school in making athletic trips.

Pupils are urged to enter school at the beginning of the term. If they enter after work has progressed to any considerable extent, they are placed at a great disadvantage.

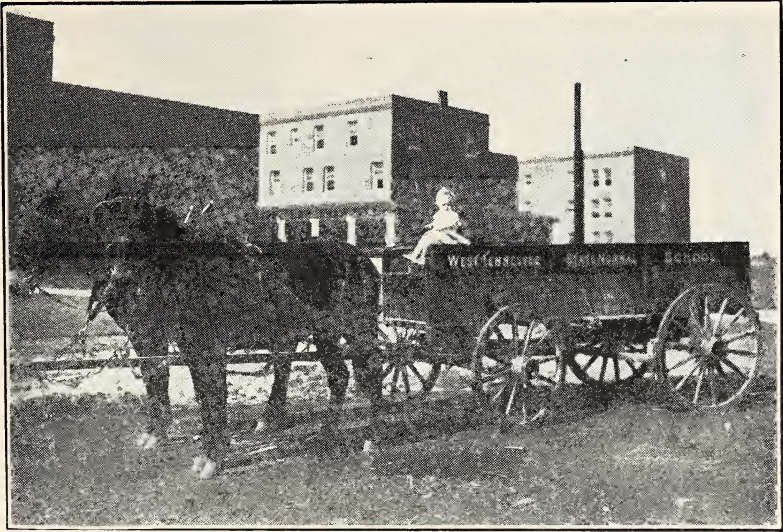
All pupils are urged to attend the church of their choice at least once each Sunday. Many of the churches of the city are within walking distance of the school, and all may be reached in a short time by street car.

Pupils upon reaching school should report at once to the office, where they will be furnished with proper blanks for registration. The faculty will gladly assist students in making out registration and schedule cards.

All heavy furniture needed in the rooms is furnished by the school. Single



CLASS IN MANUAL TRAINING.



THE NORMAL SCHOOL PETS.

beds are used exclusively. Pupils furnish their own pillows, bed linen and bed cover.

The Southern Railroad has a depot, called Normal, located on the school grounds. If possible, when leaving home, buy tickets and have baggage checked to Normal. If you cannot do this, when you arrive at New Union Station, Memphis, buy ticket and re-check baggage to Normal. Then take street car and ask for transfer to Buntyn car. This will bring you direct to the school and save an expensive transfer.

INFORMATION.

Miss Jennie DeShazo has charge of Piano Teaching. Miss DeShazo has been trained in the best Conservatories of Europe and America, and as a teacher ranks among the best of this country.

Our Commercial Department is thoroughly equipped and has a course of study equal to the best.

For any further information, address Seymour A. Mynders, President, or T. B. Logging, Dean, Box 912, Memphis, Tenn.

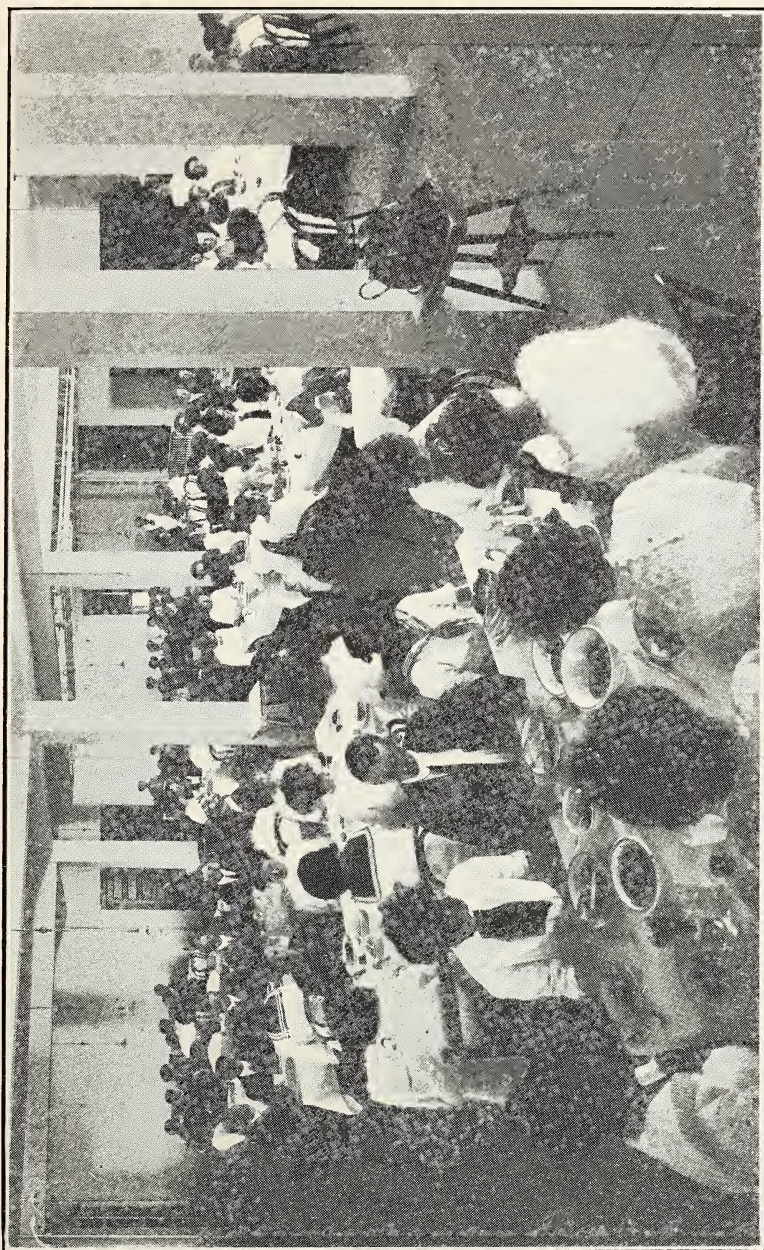
Be sure to notify us when you are to arrive and you will be met at train in Memphis by a member of the faculty.

SUMMER TERM.

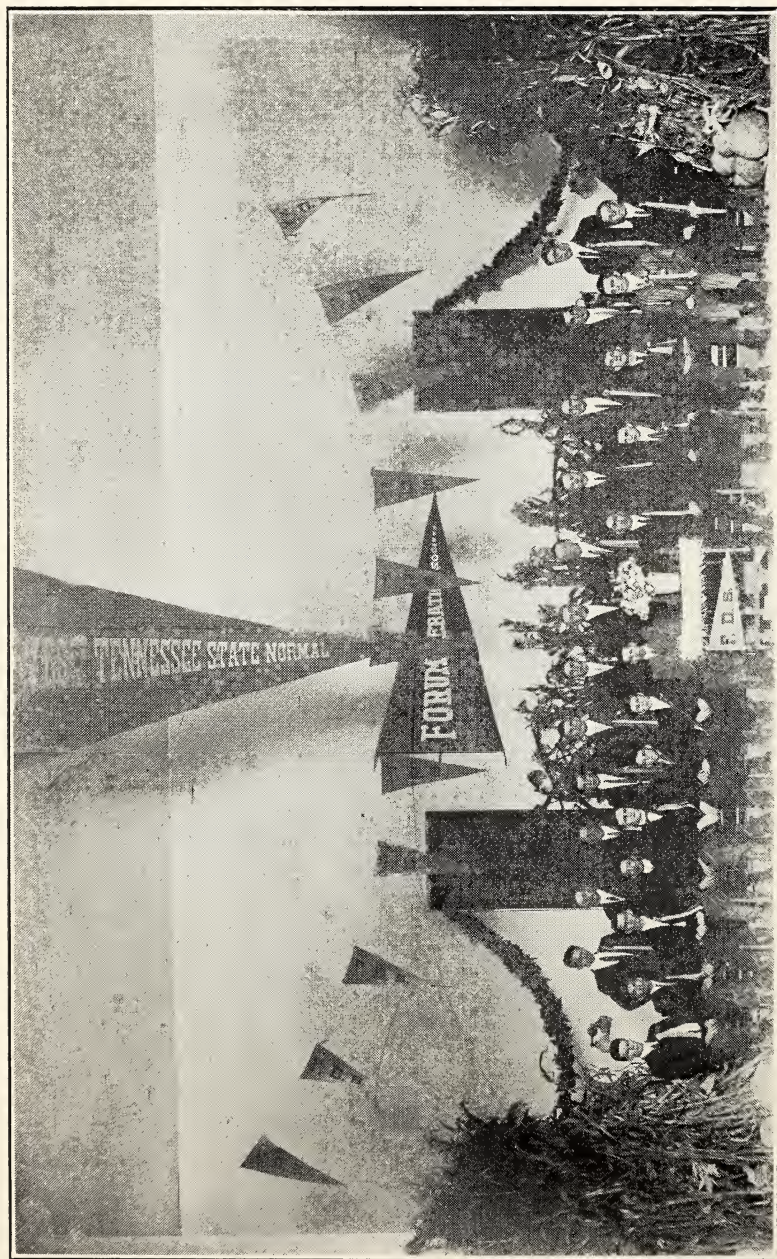
The six weeks Summer Term will begin the first week in June. A bulletin devoted to this alone will be issued in the early spring.



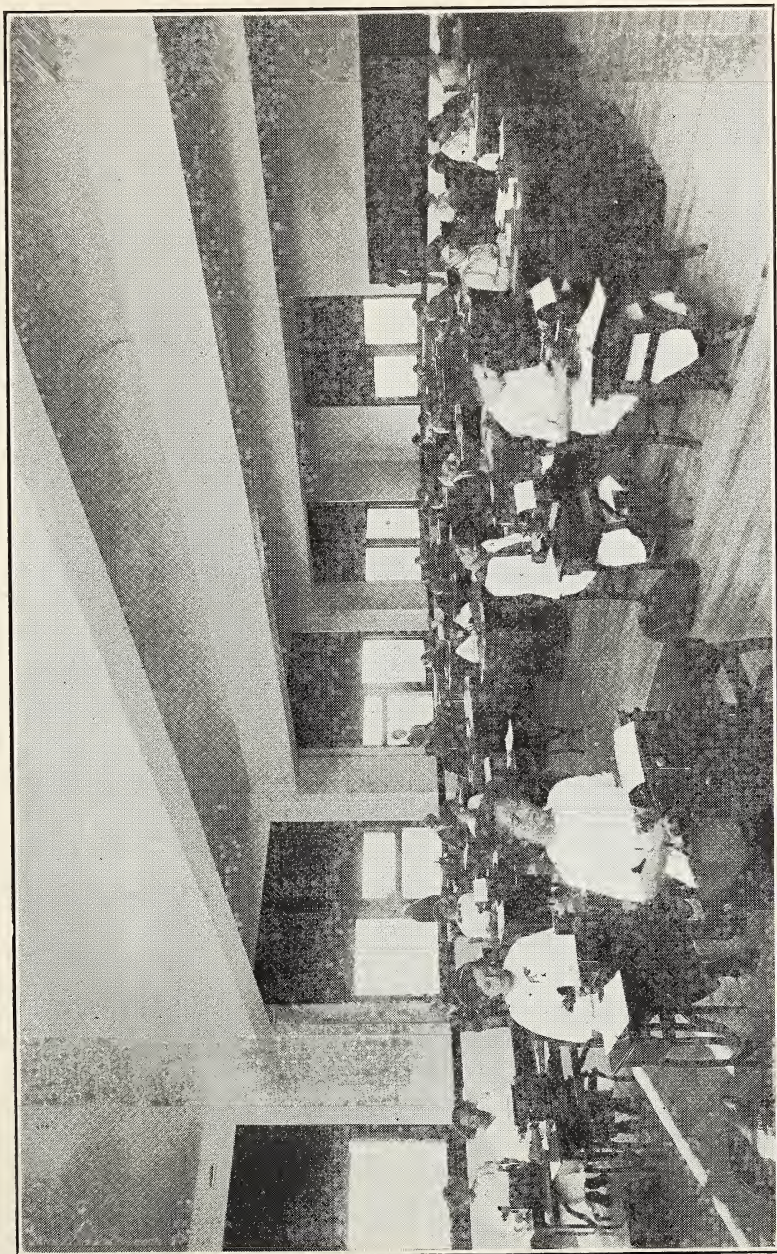
RECREATION HOUR IN DORMITORY.



ONE END OF DINING HALL.



FORUM DEBATING SOCIETY, AFTER ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DEBATE.



COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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